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Careful inquiries reveal Walter Kappo missing since May 1945 but believed alive by German authorities. German records indicate no trace of Kappo since 1945, never recorded as POW or either Russian or Western Allies, believed to have gone underground. Was member of Oberkommando Wehrmacht 1943 to 1944 and was sent to Posen for SS course in 1945. Known to have been assigned to German intelligence (Abwehr) toward end of war. Frau Kappo claims word of husband since 1945, but represents herself as officially separated rather than widow. British and German authorities say full investigation which might possibly reveal further details would require 6 to 8 months. Please advise. (Drafting officer: McLeod, Jr.)

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